# THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

COMMANDER KENNETH W. MEGAN, DIRECTOR

#### **CONCERT BAND SCHEDULE**

## A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Sunday, May 13, 2007—2 p.m. Leamy Hall Auditorium

The United States Coast Guard Band presents A Look to the Future, an afternoon of new conductors and young soloists. Featured on this matinée are Conducting Laboratory participants and Young Artist Competition winners, as well Senior Chief Musician Albert A. Lyman Jr, who dazzles as xylophone soloist.

Over the past year, three musicians in the Band have studied the intricate art of conducting as part of the newly established Conducting Laboratory. After a year of lessons, score studying, and practicing "air baton," they take the stage in performance. Chief Musicians Vince Yanovitch, Joel Flunker, and Adam Crowe conduct rarely heard works by Johann Strauss, Percy Grainger, and Ottorino Respighi.

Two finalists were chosen in the Band's first-ever Young Artist Competition: Gabriel Colby, trombone, a senior at Avon High School performs *Blue Bells of Scotland*, and flutist Hannah Horowitz, a senior at Wethersfield High School, is the soloist in the *Concertino* of Cecile Chaminade.

Senior Chief Musician Albert A. Lyman Jr. retires after 28 years as a percussionist in the Band. He is soloist in the virtuosic *Golden Age of the Xylophone*.

#### CHAMBER PLAYERS SCHEDULE

# **DIMENSIONS IN TIMBRE**

Sunday, June 24, 2007—2 p.m. Leamy Hall Auditorium

The Chamber Players present an afternoon of music exploring many dimensions, with performances on such varied instruments as marimba, guitar, flute, clarinet, English horn, Basset horn, and piano. The program includes the *Introduction, Theme, and Variations* by Gioachino Rossini; *Variations on a German Folksong* by Alois Beerhalter; *Wind in the Bamboo Grove* by Keiko Abe; and *Ecloghe* by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco.



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL PERFORMANCES, PLEASE CALL THE COAST GUARD BAND HOTLINE:

860-701-6826

OR VISIT:

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IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL THE ACADEMY STORM LINE:

860-701-6110

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PERFORMANCES TAKE PLACE IN HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE LEAMY HALL AUDITORIUM. DOORS OPEN 90 MINUTES PRIOR TO CONCERT BAND AND 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO CHAMBER PLAYERS PERFORMANCES.

ALL PERFORMANCES ARE FREE. NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.

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## IN THE NEWS

The Coast Guard Band bids farewell to **Senior Chief Musician A. Albert Lyman Jr.** who retires after 28 years as a percussionist.

In addition to being a talented musician and serving as Chief of Band Public Affairs, MUCS Lyman is an accomplished endurance athlete. He was a Wellness Program Specialist for the Coast Guard Academy, for which he earned the Coast Guard Achievement Medal in 1992. MUCS Lyman is also a Level 1 certified triathlon coach with USA Triathlon, a certified professional coach with the National Triathlon Academy, and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He has competed in over two dozen marathons, eight Ironman Triathlons, and three prestigious Hawaii Ironman Triathlon World Championships.

In retirement, Lyman will devote himself to his coaching company for endurance athletes, Pursuit Fitness. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Karen, with whom he has two children, Erin and A.J.

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